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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
310 FIRST STREET SE
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Response Due Date
06/09/2020

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00003418

REFERENCE: MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. The Act prohibits a political committee which is established and maintained by a national political party and any affiliated committees from accepting contributions in excess of \$35,500 in a calendar year from a person or political committee which is not a multicandidate committee. (52 U.S.C. §30116(f))

The Commission notes a partial void of the excessive contributions disclosed on your April Monthly Report (3/1/20-3/31/20). Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in refunding or transferring-out the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

2. Schedule B of your report discloses a disbursement with a purpose of "VOID CHECK" with additional text stating "VOID PAYMENT ORIG DISB 1/22/2020 - NOT REISSUING." Please be advised that if the committee received goods or services from a vendor without making any payment for the services rendered, the committee may be in receipt of a prohibited contribution. 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations and labor organizations. Any prohibited contribution must be refunded or disgorged. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1) and (2)) The refund must be made within 30 days of the treasurer becoming aware of the possible illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR